

Activity Report: Addiction Treatment and Recovery Services

October 2016

Over the course of the last month the Addiction Team continued to remain busy working with community members and attending training sessions outside the community. We also provided one-on-one counselling, intake, assessment and referral service throughout the last month.

Three members from the community completed treatment programs and were picked up by staff and returned to their respective addresses for continuation of recovery. We worked closely with Treatment Facilities both within Canada and the United States to maximize aftercare planning and community support for the people returning.

Another aspect of service is that we continue to assist community members who are seeking in-patient treatment programs. Over the course of the last month we have been working with four people who are awaiting treatment beds throughout Canada. Once a facility provides us with a notice that a bed has come available we set up transportation for the community member or transport each person to their respective program.

We continue to work closely with services offered through the Fort Frances Behavioural Health Programs. We continue to utilize their cultural programs, aftercare services, and assessment service when needed.

The program staff in cooperation with the recreation team offered a lunch and movie program to community young people on October 28/16. The children within the community had a day off school so together the programs offered activities to keep everyone entertained.

This concludes my report. Should you have any questions, please let me know.

Thanks

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